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TCDC/ECDC in the field of interregional trade

Draft decision submitted by Egypt

The High-level Committee

1. Underlines the need to undertake follow-up action to the ECA/ECLAC Joint Meeting of Governmental Experts from Africa and Latin America on Economic and Technical Cooperation, held from 1 to 4 June 1982 in Addis Ababa, and to its action-oriented proposals in the areas of interregional TCDC/ECDC, namely, trade and finance, science and technology, and human resources, and to that end:

(a) Urges ECA and ECLAC to start immediate consultations with a view to the rapid implementation of the first item in the above-mentioned proposals, i.e. establishing a trade network between the two regions;

(b) Invites both regional commissions to give consideration to a phase I project aimed at establishing trade networks in their respective regions that would be linked up interregionally upon completion of the regional stage;

(c) Requests the two regional commissions to undertake appropriate initiatives with regional and subregional organizations like the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the Latin American Economic System (SELA), as well as development finance institutions such as the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the African Development Bank (ADB);

2. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to engage prompt action with the International Trade Centre

UNCTAD/GATT and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for their support to the implementation of the above-mentioned trade network project, and to report at the organizational and special sessions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in 1992.